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## DISCOMFORT NOW, BLESSING TOMORROW

TONOPAH has thus far this season received less than the usual precipitation, but there is promise in the southing winds and the leaden skies. However, so long as this is not an agricultural region, the moisture can be spared. It is fortuitous, though, that the portions of Nye county that are devoted to cattle raising and farming are getting more than the normal portion, reports from Smoky valley, Duckwater, Current creek and other agricultural neighborhoods being that the mountains are piled high with snow that is drifting into the canyons. The Reese river district will have plenty of water while Charleston peak is deeply covered.

All Nevada is getting a snow fall that presages a most prosperous season. The snow on the Sierra Nevada summit now represents about eighteen inches of water, which will be conserved against the time of need, ensuring a plentiful flow in the Truckee, Walker, Carson and other streams that have their source in the great watershed.

Some inconvenience is now experienced by reason of the blockading of the railroads, but it is a mere trifle compared with the benefits that will later accrue.

## AFRAID OF REVISION

THOSE Democrats who are so insistent that free-trade would be a national blessing and who have been trying to convince the country that it is not so only because of the war in Europe can hardly be blamed for looking askance at the proposition to revise their own tariff upward. That the treasury is in a bad way and that the present tariff is not affording revenue enough to prevent an increasing deficit are propositions that they are willing to admit, but they are looking about for something else to tax and we may expect all other resources to be exhausted before they come to revision that will restore duties.

It is true that President Wilson and some of the members of congress are willing to place a duty on dyestuffs, but these would bring but little relief to the treasury, and it will take a large amount of money to meet the expense of war preparations. Of course, any increase in duties is an admission that free-trade is a failure, but the Democrats fail to see that any increase in taxes is just as much an evidence of free-trade failure as it would be to increase duties. That old cry of revise the tariff downward has come back to haunt them.

## INITIATIVE LIES WITH CONGRESS

SENATOR WORKS, of California, is not a jingoist, in the ordinary interpretation of the word, but he is an American and is alive to the duties and obligations, as well as the opportunities of his country. The stand he took yesterday in the United States senate cannot but appeal to all right thinking, patriotic Americans.

It is the belief of the senator that the president does not possess the right of initiative, particularly when congress is in session, to declare war, which is what intervention in Mexican affairs would probably mean, but that it lies within the province of congress to take the initiative, giving to the president authorization to take action as an executive official.

The senator believes that the time has come, not for the president, but for congress, to act and to act through utilizing President Wilson in his official capacity. The blood of scores of Americans in the southland clamors for revenge. Hundreds of Americans, still living, but in grave danger, call upon their government for protection. This can only be secured through intervention. It is up to congress to take the initiative and to the president to carry out the will of the lawmakers.

## ANCIENT HIGH BEACH LINES ON LAKE TAHOE

THE statement sometimes made that "Tahoe is an old volcanic crater" is not true, according to the United States Geological Survey. The region about the lake shows evidences of volcanic activity of various kinds, and the lake waters themselves have probably been dammed at times by outpourings of lava. A lava flow appears to have temporarily filled the outlet channel below Tahoe City, Cal. The lake, however, lies in a structural depression—a dropped block in the earth's crust.

During the Neocene epoch and the earlier part of the Pleistocene epoch the waters of Lake Tahoe stood much higher than now, probably on account of lava dams which have since been cut through. Distinct beaches that mark former higher levels are found up to about 100 feet above the present lake, but it is believed that the waters formerly rose to still greater heights. At Tahoe City the most distinct of these old beaches is a terrace 35 to 40 feet above the level of the lake, and it is this terrace that makes the level ground on which the Tahoe Tavern is built.

## A FRIEND WHEN NEEDED

F AIR weather friends, the smiling, hand gripping, cheery worded sort, are pleasing to have. They make the journey through life pleasanter, but when clouds overcast the sky and chill winds blow, the fair weather friends scurry to warmth and shelter.

Then comes the friend who hitherto passed you with a curt nod and with scarce a word of greeting. Now he approaches with cheer and comfort, sharing with you the dreary landscape and the chilling wind. He, the friend of all weathers, is difficult to find out until he is actually needed. He proves his friendship then and he is the one worth having.

## FROM NOW UNTIL THE POLLS CLOSE

BYRAN may talk peace and Wilson may talk preparedness, but we are going to talk protection to home industries from now on till the polls close in November of 1916. There is no other issue before the American people. The Republican party has always given good times and plenty of work at living wages by the tariff road, and that's good enough for us.—Albia, (La.) Union.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Congressman Buchanan declares he will give bail and engage in no dilatory tactics. Well, it is rather hazardous to try filibustering on a federal court.—Galveston News.

Modesty doesn't prevent Colonel Roosevelt from coming right out and telling people the name of the man he thinks will make the best president.—Houston Post.

Elihu Root has asked that his name be left off the ballot both in Michigan and Minnesota. It really looks as if Elihu didn't want to run.—Florida Times-Union.

Careful study discloses that there have been introduced into congress bills aimed at the suspension of every human ill except congress.—Washington Post.

The Kaiser has as many things the matter with him as the crown prince had in the early days of the war.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

February 12 will be the first anniversary of the Wilson "strict accounts-

bility" note. There will be no celebration.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Judging from their ability at watering stock, most of the big financiers must have been raised on the farm.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The basic principle of fearlessness is said to be "scorn of life." Under Lord Derby's plan married men are rushing to the colors with more alacrity than bachelors.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And if a "United States of the World" were created, the disturbances which are now international would be internal.—Albany Journal.

## ECONOMIC SITUATION IN JAPAN IMPROVES

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Although the depression caused in Japan by the war has not been removed as yet, the economic situation here has greatly improved, according to T. Taketomi, the minister of finance, who submitted his budget for 1916 to the diet yesterday.

In view of possible decrease in revenue the government had inaugurated a policy of retrenchment since the beginning of the war. Nobody knew when the war would end, the minister said, when normal financial conditions were restored Japan would start new enterprises.

## Curious Golf Shot.

The late lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, being one of the judges at the Birmingham assizes, in the intervals of business had several rounds of golf on the Edgbaston links. On one of these occasions he was playing with the local professional and got rather badly bunkered at the second hole.

It was necessary, in order to get the ball out, to make it rise almost perpendicularly into the air, and for this purpose Lord Alverstone, or Sir Richard Webster, as he then was, took his niblick and made a mighty stroke. No conjurer on earth could have done a trick more neatly. The ball not only leaped into the air, but dropped as clean as a whistle into the judge's baggy right hand pocket!—London Mail.

## Asphalt Paving.

Asphalt as paving is the commonest commercial use of the mineral today, and yet its successful employment in the field of road making is of comparatively recent date. The first compressed rock asphalt roadway was laid in Paris in 1854, while it was 1876 before the first similar type of road making was used on Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington.

## ARIZONA RAILROAD GOVERNMENT OWNED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Successful operation of a government-owned railroad, which private interests could not be persuaded to build, is causing much satisfaction to interior department officials. The line, extending 25 miles from Yuma, Ariz., to the Mexican boundary line through the Yuma valley, has been in operation daily since February and has carried 300,000 tons of rock besides frequent shipments of other freight which are increasing. Passenger traffic has been light owing to the unpopulated region through which the road runs, but considerable progress has been made in the settlement of the country and a townsite 18 miles from Yuma has been opened.

## Reversing the Usual Order.

"Do you know, Jones does some uncommonly queer things—anything to be different from other people."

"Like what, for instance?"

"Why, he's just put a mortgage on his limousine to have repairs made on his house."—Baltimore American.

## Shapes.

"I purchased a lovely round oak dining table this morning," said Mrs. Husher.

"That being the case," rejoined the star boarder, "I suppose we need expect no more square meals."—Indianapolis Star.

## Thaws and Cold.

It is colder in a thaw than in a frost because when water freezes it parts with its heat to the air, which thus feels warmer. In a thaw heat is absorbed from the air.

## Accommodating.

Diner—I'll have an order of chicken. Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but the chicken is out. Diner—Well, I'll wait till it returns. I'm in no hurry.—Boston Transcript.

# ATTENTION!

THE \$600 PIANO CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916, AT 10 P. M., WHEN THE WINNER WILL BE MADE KNOWN. COUNT OF THE VOTES WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THREE RESPECTED CITIZENS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE STORE.

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BEGINNING TODAY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK CONTESTANTS WILL DISTRIBUTE TAGS TO THEIR FRIENDS WHICH WILL TELL THEM HOW THEY MAY GET INCREASED VOTES ON ANY PURCHASES MADE ON THESE TWO DAYS.

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